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We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

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Much has been said during the past week about "showing up" offenders of the law when they have been arrested and found guilty of crime. This is one of the most painful duties of a public journalist but brave men do not shirk the unpleasant and only perform the pleasant duty. The editor of this paper wants it understood that he has love for all men and malice towards none, but in the performance of what he considers a public duty and trust he will print the news, decry evil and crime, and faithfully and fearlessly, with all of his energy and ability hue to the standard of purity and honesty, let it hit whom it may, high or low, rich or poor, without fear of any consequence. The editor of this paper will not attack any private citizen; but public records and acts of public officials will receive his approval and support or denunciation, as the case may demand according to his judgment and conscience as he sees it. No individual or parties will be attacked for personal or partisan effect but, when in the judgment of the editor of this paper the public good demands it, no influence will deter him from doing his full duty as he sees it.

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Rooms \$1.00; with private bath \$1.50, \$2.00.
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Every bedroom is a comfortable outside room with hot and cold water, telephone and electric lights. New seven-story hotel; every modern facility.
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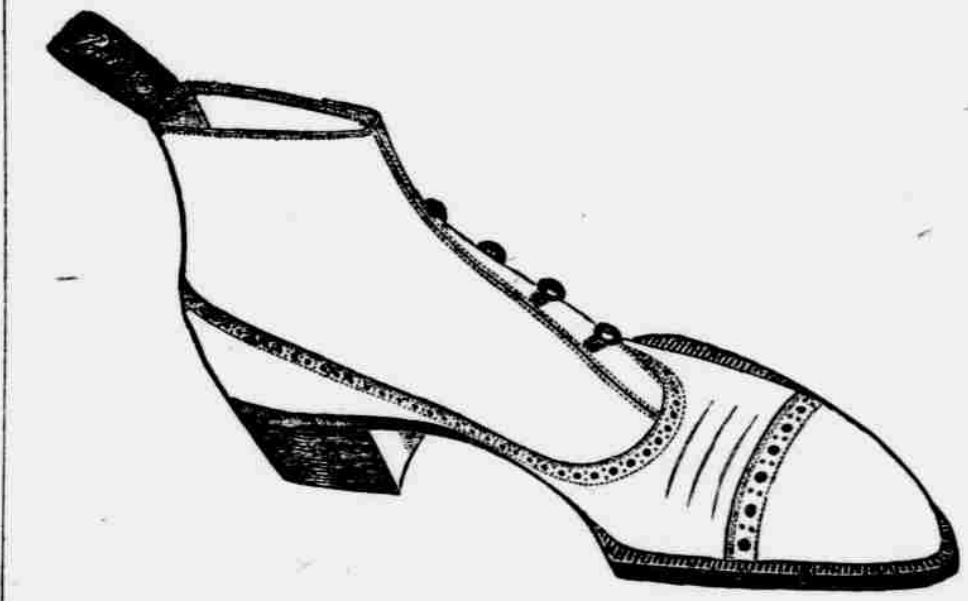
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The Home of "STEIN-BLOCH" and "HIGH ART" Clothing

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Where do you take your meals when in Norfolk?
Linn's Cafe
OF COURSE.
It's in the Atlantic Hotel Building and faces on Granby Street, in the centre of the city's retail and wholesale districts.
It's the easiest place in Norfolk to find, just ask anybody for "Linn's."
After you have been there once you will always know it—LINN'S, is the newest, neatest place in Norfolk. An elegant Dining Hall and Lunch Room. You can get just what you want at LINN'S. If it's a 15c. Lunch you can get it. If you want an elegant Social Dinner, or a swell After Theatre Lunch, served to the "queen's taste," LINN'S is the place.
Linn's Cafe,
In Atlantic Hotel Building, Norfolk, Va., is headquarters for North Carolinians.

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Where every attention is given for your comfort. Convenient to all theatres, wholesale and retail districts. Cars passing doors will give you access to all parts of Norfolk.
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Laundry, Dyeing & Pressing.
We want to buy your peanuts.
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I have added Dyeing, Pressing and Cleaning to my Laundry Agency. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Peanuts, Peanuts. See us before selling.
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Try us, and you will not be disappointed. We want to see how many Commonwealth readers will write for Catalog. Be sure to mention this paper. Write to-day. If you come to Norfolk be sure to call and get acquainted.
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The Largest Retail Store in Virginia.
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Our efficient mail order system places the entire store with its great stocks within easy reach of every person residing within several hundred miles of Norfolk, Va. Send us your mail orders, they will receive prompt and careful attention. Our prices will afford you a considerable saving, and the satisfaction of a wide range of choice.
Random Items From The Infants' Department
INFANTS' SHORT WHITE COATS, sizes 6 mo. to 3 years, of bedford cord, crepe, bear skin and silky—lainty coats trimmed with silk braid and French knots. Some are hand-embroidered, priced \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
CHILDREN'S COLORED CLOTH COATS, sizes 2 to 6 years in brown, navy, tan and red, chic styles, critically correct in every detail. Priced \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
INFANTS' BANDS—25c. and 50c.
INFANTS' WOOLSTED JACKETS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$1.50.
INFANTS' CASHMERE SACQUES, \$1.50 to \$2.75.
INFANTS' SLIPS, 19c., 25c., 39c., 50c. to \$1.98.
INFANTS' CHRISTENING ROBES, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$7.50.
INFANTS' FLANNEL SKIRTS, 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.25.
INFANTS' LONG COTTON SKIRTS, 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$1.98.
INFANTS' SHORT WHITE DRESSES, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$6.98.
INFANTS' BODIES, 10c., 25c., 50c. to \$2.98.
CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS—Hand-made drawer Leggings or machine made, in white, also knee length Leggings. Priced 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
INFANTS' CAPS—Of silk or bear skin, dainty creations in plain French effects or turn back styles. Priced 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 up to \$2.50.
INFANTS' VESTS—A splendid line of baby vests. Priced 25c., 50c. to \$1.25.
INFANTS' MITTENS—10c., 19c., 25c. and 50c.
INFANTS' BOOTIES—12 1/2-2c., 18c., 25c. to 85c.
CHILDREN'S FURS—If you want to make the children happy bring them in and let them try on the pretty furs—Angora, Thibet, Squirrel, Lock, River Mink, Chinchilla and Sable Coats—a splendid selection of furs and unusual values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.98, \$5.00 to \$12.00.
CHILDREN'S BONNETS, of felt, silk or bear; new draped effects in felt, trimmed with ribbon and flowers. Styles that are becoming to the little folks. Priced \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$5.00.
CHILDREN'S TAMS—Velvet or cloth in blue, grey, tan and red. Priced 50c. to \$1.00.
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INFANTS' LONG COATS—materials are crepe, cashmere, bedford cord and silk. Priced \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, open on shoulder or coat style, sizes 6 mo. to 6 yrs., white or colored—priced 98c., \$1.50, \$1.98. (Plume St.—1st Floor.)
Miller, Rhoads & Swartz, Norfolk, Va.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Scotland Neck Bank
At Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business November 27, 1908.
RESOURCES,
Cash on hand and discounts \$12,200.00
Overdrafts 1,200.00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages 1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers 25,000.00
Cash items 1,500.00
Gold coin 1,000.00
Silver coin, etc. 1,000.00
National bank notes, etc. 1,000.00
Currency account 1,000.00
Total \$40,000.00
LIABILITIES,
Capital stock \$25,000.00
Undivided profits, etc. 7,500.00
Dividends unpaid 1,200.00
Bills payable 55,000.00
Time certificates of deposit 20,000.00
Deposits subject to check 32,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,000.00
Bond tax 100.00
Total \$100,000.00
State of North Carolina
County of Halifax
I, Frank P. Shields, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK P. SHIELDS, Cashier
Corrected Attest: R. M. Johnson, N. B. Josey, G. Hoffman, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.
J. HARPER ALEXANDER, Notary Public.

J. W. Perry Co.
COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Norfolk, Virginia.
Quotations November 24, 1908.
COTTON—Steady
Strict middling 9 1/4
Middling 9 1/8
Strict low middling 9
Low middling 8 3/4
PEANUTS, NEW—Quiet
Sticky prime 2 1/4
Prime 2 1/4
Low grade 2 1/4
Machine picked 2 1/4-3 1/4
Spanish 2 1/4
B. E. Peas \$3.75 per bag
Stock Peas \$1.25 per bushel
Subject to changes of the market
F. O. B. here:
2 lb "York" Bagging, 7 1/2 per lb
2 1/4 lb "Hub" Bagging, 7 1/2 per lb
2 lb Rewoven Bagging, 6 1/2 per lb
2 1/4 lb " " " 7 per lb
45 lb New Arrow Ties, 98 per lb
68 in Peanut Bags \$80.00 per 100
70 in Peanut Bags \$82.50 per 100
Yours truly,
J. W. PERRY CO.
THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

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